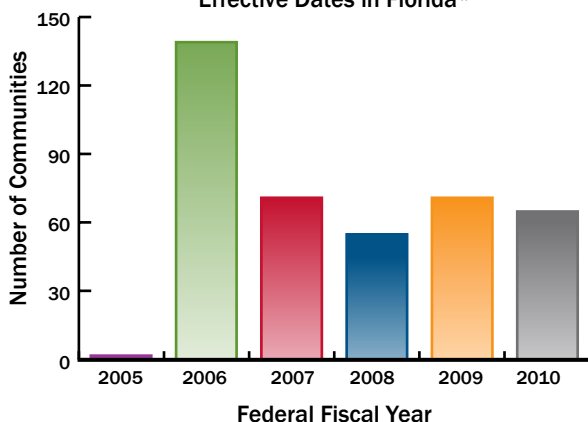


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Projected Flood Insurance Rate Map
Effective Dates in Florida*



*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan sequencing, Version 1.5, June 2005.

**Percentages may have been rounded to the nearest whole number. The pie chart shows the CAP-SSSE activities the State agency responsible for floodplain management is undertaking in relation to other activities.

PURPOSE

This report is an outcome of the review of the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 Floodplain Management Work Plans by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It is intended to show the relationship of Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) activities, and resource allocation, the State is undertaking in response to the flood mapping production schedule of Flood Map Modernization, and to highlight the efforts that are underway to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

STATE VISION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

As the nation's fourth most populated State, Florida can experience catastrophic loss of life and property due to an array of natural and man-made hazards. However, flooding is Florida's number one natural hazard. Therefore, over the next five years, the State of Florida desires to develop and implement a comprehensive program on flood loss reduction, which consists of the existing community assistance program and flood mitigation grants that will reduce the effects of flooding on its 17,000,000 residents and 476 local governments.

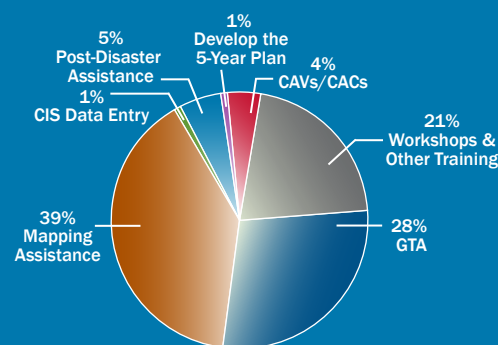
STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The Florida Constitution {Article VIII, Sections 1(f), 1(g), and 2(b)}, the County and Municipal Home Rule Acts {Chapters 125 and 166, Florida Statutes}, and the Emergency Management Act {Chapter 252, Florida Statutes} provide authority to local governments and the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Emergency Management to implement floodplain management activities.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STRENGTHS, OR SUCCESS STORIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The strength of Florida's floodplain management efforts exist in local, regional, and State agencies that are implementing separate specialized functions and activities which, when combined, achieve global purposes. This diffusion provides specialized subject matter focus on the broad science of floodplain management. These agencies include local planning, zoning, growth management, building and development, health departments, regional planning agencies, regional and State metropolitan planning organizations, transportation, environmental permitting agencies, and historic preservation agencies. The Governor of Florida

According to the FY 2005-2009 Work Plan, Florida will perform the following activities in FY 2005**:



GAP ANALYSIS

***How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State agency: **5**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform floodplain management activities: **0**

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **98%/436**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in the Community Rating System: **48%/215**

***Referenced from the Association of State Floodplain Managers' Floodplain Management 2003, State and Local Programs



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has designated a single agency, the Department of Community Affairs, to serve as the State's lead land-use planning, emergency preparedness, response, recovery, mitigation, housing and community development agency, as well as the State Coordinating Agency for the NFIP and Flood Mitigation Assistance Program. And each of the water management districts will partner with local, federal and other state agencies in discharging a significant role in achieving Map Modernization in Florida.

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHERE DOES FLORIDA FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

The State of Florida needs the financial support to implement a comprehensive floodplain management strategy and annual CAP-SSSE Work Plan. This strategic plan is prepared based upon the assumption that the amount of CAP-SSSE funding will remain level but with slight and appropriate increases to respond to inflation. The State of Florida expects to perform the range of activities and the specific numbers of tasks as outlined above. However, the magnitude

of the activities associated with the Map Modernization initiative (ordinance assistance and coordination meetings based upon revised preliminary Flood Insurance Studies) is expected to increase. To accommodate this increase in Map Modernization activities, community compliance tasks will be reduced.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

The State Assistance Office will rely upon general-purpose local governments that participate in the NFIP and the Community Rating System (CRS), as well as the FEMA and its contractors to implement these activities. Additionally, the State Assistance Office will rely upon public-private sector agencies and organizations that represent homeowners, architects, builders, contractors, developers, engineers, insurance agents and brokers, land surveyors, professional organizations, and others.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

FLORIDA	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	Hurricane Jeanne – September 26 Hurricane Ivan – September 16 Hurricane Frances – September 4 Hurricane Charley and Tropical Storm Bonnie – August 13	Hurricane Wilma – October 24 Hurricane Katrina – August 28 Hurricane Dennis – July 10
Federally Declared Emergency Declarations	N/A	Tropical Storm Rita – September 20 Hurricane Katrina Evacuation – September 5

FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)**	NUMBER OF CLAIMS***	TOTAL DOLLARS PAID (\$)****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	1,950,292	\$708,684,795	201,504	\$1,468,953,019
	1st	1st	2nd	3rd

* National ranking based on NFIP NextGen data; ranked from highest to lowest.
** The total amount of premiums for policies in-force.

*** The total number of claims reported.
**** The total amount paid on claims.

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